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"Well, well," said the absent-minded professor, as he stood knee-deep in the bath-tub, "what did I get in here for?" Our own Victorians are sometimes as bad as the professor, i.e., when they are absent-minded enough to call for a glass of ale at their bar or club, and not to specify "Allsopp's Ale." It is for them to decide whether they drink the best Ale on the market or an inferior brew. Wise ones remember to demand "Allsopp's." It is on draught at all leading hotels and cafes. If your dealer cannot supply you with a keg for home consumption, please remember to ask him to procure it for you from us. We import Allsopp's Burton-on-Trent XXXX, the best that's brewed, direct from the famous Brewery at Burton-on-Trent, England, and distribute it in casks, small and large.

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WILL PAY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Bulgaria Consents to Principle
of Compensation to
Turkey

CABINET REACHES DECISION

Reserve Troops Dismissed and
Envoy Sent to Con-
stantinople

Sofia, Oct. 27.—The Bulgarian government today informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers.

This decision was arrived at by the cabinet after a long debate, in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence in favor of peace with compensation.

As a further step in the direction of peace, 60,000 reserve soldiers will be discharged tomorrow, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000. The government, within a day or two, will send a plenipotentiary to Constantinople to negotiate a treaty with Turkey.

FIGHT FOR POUREN

Another Court Judgment in the Case
of the Russian Refugee at
New York

New York, Oct. 27.—An effort to secure freedom without the formality of further hearings for Janoff Pouren, the Russian refugee accused of various crimes and under detention pending a decision on the Russian government's application for his extradition, came to naught today through a decision by Judge Holt in the United States court here.

Congressman Herbert Parsons, counsel for the accused, asked the court yesterday to vacate the second warrant of arrest secured by the Russian counsel, which was served upon Pouren immediately upon the receipt there of an order from Washington releasing him from custody under the first warrant. The ground of the application was that no certificate had been issued by the secretary of state to the Russian representatives, as provided in the treaty with Russia covering cases of the kind, such as the present. In the first proceeding, Justice Holt refused to accept the Pouren matter to Samuel M. Hitecock, United States commissioner of extradition proceedings, instructing Commissioner Hitecock "to proceed with the hearing and take what further action is necessary in the case."

COAL MINERS CONFER

Special Convention of Pittsburg Dis-
trict U. M. W. Held to Con-
sider Some Questions

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—A special convention of district numbers five United Mine Workers of America, representing 30,000 miners in the Pittsburg district, convened here today.

President Frebman of the district, on calling the meeting to order, said that while the convention was gathered under extraordinary circumstances, having assembled against the will of the district officers, the following questions would be considered:

"The parents of miners under 21 years old to sign papers releasing the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company from damage under the new liability law."

"The using of the so-called safety explosives."

"Operators refusing to comply with the agreement on deductions and agreements on the increase in the amount of wages checked off."

Pres. Lewis, of the miners' organization, is expected to address the convention tomorrow.

Loss Through Bird Slaughter

New York, Oct. 27.—Wm Dutcher, president of the national association of Audubon societies, declared at the annual convention of the association at the natural museum of arts today that Americans were robbing themselves by allowing an annual crop loss of \$800,000,000 through the destruction of insect-eating birds. He called for a fund to fight the commercial bird killers in every state.

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Another Cardinal Dead
Barcelona, Oct. 27.—Monsignor Salvador Casaner Y. Pages, bishop of Barcelona, and one of the Spanish cardinals, died in this city of apoplexy today. He was born in 1834, and was created a Cardinal in 1896.

Killed His Wife
Joplin, Mo., Oct. 27.—Lee Nutt, of Neosho, Mo., today shot his cousin, Jacob Nicely, whom he found in a store here with Mrs. Nutt. A year ago Nutt admitted Nicely to his home. Last month Nutt's wife left Neosho. Nutt had come to Joplin on business and accidentally ran across the pair. He submitted quietly to arrest.

Brandenburg's Case.
Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Broughton Brandenburg today appeared in police court to answer the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He asked further delay, on a telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome of New York, bail was increased from \$500 to \$2,000. This bail was given, and the case will go on tomorrow morning.

Robbery Alleged.

New York, Oct. 27.—Accusing a man whom she had frequently met socially of having bound and gagged, beaten and robbed her of \$800 in jewelry and \$50 in cash. Mrs. Anna B. Plough, widow of a former president of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, today caused the arrest of Elmer M. Swallow, public weigher. She said the robbery occurred in her home in Brooklyn last Friday night, a few hours after she had been playing cards with Swallow, but that she could not bring herself to believe before this that he could be guilty of such a crime as she alleges.

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After manoeuvring above Lake Constance, in full view of the city for some time, the airship made its way towards the Swiss frontier, disappearing in the direction of the Tyrol. It returned to its moorings about sunset. Capt. Misichko said that the Prince was anxious to remain for a few more flights, but that he was uncertain whether his engagements would permit. The Prince expressed himself as astonished to find that the lengthy body of the airship showed only the slightest vibration. He regarded the vertical steering gear as simply perfect.

CANAL FATALITIES

Twelve Men Killed and Many Injured
By Two Explosions of Dyna-
mite

Washington, Oct. 27.—Information reached the Isthmian canal offices in this city today concerning two explosions of dynamite which occurred on the canal on October 15, whereby twelve men were killed and eighteen injured. The first explosion was at Culebra cut, near Empire, where five men were killed and eight injured, and the second was at Mendi, where seven were killed, ten injured and one missing. All of these killed and injured at Culebra cut were negroes, excepting W. J. David, an engineer, and George Goodley, a craneman.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

New York, Oct. 27.—On application of a majority of its stockholders, who desire a voluntary dissolution of the corporation, Justice Truxton today in the Supreme court appointed Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., temporary receiver of the Fidelity Funding Co. The liabilities of the concern were given as \$3,941,027, and the assets \$3,573,915.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Paris, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Petit Journal from Rome says the engagement of Prince Victor Emmanuel, Count of Turin, to Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will soon be announced. The Count of Turin is a brother of the Duke of Abruzzi.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS OLD

Washington, Oct. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, became fifty years of age today. Congratulatory messages poured into the President's office and at the White House all day. Many foreign rulers took advantage of the opportunity to send messages of warm friendship and good will through their diplomatic representatives who called in person to present them to the president.

METHODS USED BY FINANCIERS

Part of Story of Mr. Morse's
Wrecking of Bank of
North America

LARGE OVER-CERTIFICATION

Testimony Given By A. H. Curtis, Who Was President
of the Bank

New York, Oct. 27.—The expected split in the case of Charles W. Morse, bank promoter, financier and "ice trust" organizer, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, both of whom are on trial for alleged violation of the national banking laws, came today with the swearing in of Curtis as the first witness for his own defense.

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DEATH FROM THIRST

Prospector Who Perished in Death
Valley Leaves Record of His
Sufferings

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert of Death Valley, R. F. Pratt, a prospector of the Grapevine district, in the Argus mountains, was found dead by another man. He left a record of his sufferings on pages of a diary found by his side.

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FEELING STRONGER

Mr. Bryan Expects to Be Able to
Carry His Own Precinct in
This Election

New York, Oct. 27.—W. J. Bryan expects to carry his own election precinct next Tuesday for the first time in his three campaigns for the presidency.

You know that I never carry my own precinct, said Mr. Bryan to members of the National Democratic club, "but the Republicans have not told that when I moved there, there were ten Republicans to one Democrat."

"This year I am going to carry my own precinct, I am going to carry the state of Nebraska."

Body of Infant Found

Fernie, Oct. 27.—The body of a male infant was found

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AFTER THE BATTLE

Until Monday night we were all either Liberals, Conservatives or something else, which was neither the one nor the other. Today we are all Canadians. The result of the elections is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entrenched in power during the life of another Parliament, and there is no use in speculating now as to what will happen when another election is brought on.

We know, for he himself has told us, that Sir Wilfrid has appealed to the electorate for the last time. We know that the people of Canada have given him a majority sufficiently strong to enable him to carry out any policy which he may adopt. His commanding personality rose superior to the assaults made upon the conduct of his administration. His position before the country is unique. We suppose that there will be the usual assortment of charges and counter charges of corrupt practices and so on; but the fact remains that the people of the Dominion have decided to trust their affairs in his hands as long as he intends to remain in power, for we assume we may accept as final his declared intention to withdraw from public life before another election. As loyal Canadians, all Conservatives must take account of these facts and in their treatment of questions as they arise must remember that their first duty is to their country and not to their party. Mr. Barnard made one observation in his last speech in the Victoria Theatre, which breathed the true sentiment of a Canadian. He declared that he would stand by British Columbia, no matter if in so doing he would be compelled to oppose his political party. This is the right principle. Let us all put party in the second place and our country first.

While the policy pursued by the Conservative party leaders and the Conservative press in the East did not commend itself to a majority of the constituents, it can hardly fail to have a profound influence upon the future of the administration of Canadian affairs. It is not necessary now to go into particulars regarding the charges laid at the door of the administration. We have the admitted fact that there was ground for such charges. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself admitted this, and has promised that he will see to it that all just causes of complaint shall be removed. He has a splendid opportunity to purify the administration of public affairs, and the fierce campaign that has been waged for better government will undoubtedly have a powerful influence in determining the manner in which affairs will hereafter be carried on. There is surrounding the Liberal ministry, as there is apt to be surrounding any administration that has been long entrenched in power, a coterie which seeks to advance its own interests regardless of those of the country, although in the present instance its effrontery has been greater and its capacity unprecedented. It will be to Sir Wilfrid's interest to break this up, not only because he has promised to do so, but because he will wish to leave a legacy of decent administration to his party when he takes leave of it. Therefore unpleasant as were the chief issues of the campaign, as discussed in the East, the discussion of them cannot fail to have an excellent effect upon the tone of public life.

The result of the elections in this province has an important lesson for those who care to understand it. Out of four contests, the Conservatives carried three seats. No better proof of the unpopularity of the Laurier administration in this province can be asked. Mr. Jardine, the Liberal candidate in Westminster riding, is a gentleman of great force of character and possesses many qualities, which normally might be looked upon as a guarantee of success. Mr. McInnes, the Liberal candidate in Vancouver is forceful, energetic and an untiring campaigner. Mr. Templeman had the prestige of a position in the cabinet. This looked like a formidable combination and yet it went down to defeat. Doubtless various causes contributed to the Conservative victories, but summed up they signify that the policy of the Laurier ministry towards this province, and in relation to the Dominion generally has not commended itself to the electorate. At the last election British Columbia returned a solid phalanx of Liberal members. It is open to doubt if more than two will be returned at the present election, when all the constituents have spoken. It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will appreciate the significance of this change in the sentiment and take notice that the views of the people of British Colum-

bia must receive greater consideration in the future than has been accorded them in the past.

The effect of the election upon the Liberal party can hardly fail to be great for the reasons given above, and for the additional reason that new men will be forced to the front. Prominent among these is Mr. Mackenzie King, a gentleman of exceptional qualities, who it may be assumed is slated for the control of a Department of Labor. Mr. King has exhibited in his official work very great sagacity, and if he possesses equal constructive ability he can hardly fail to become a very important factor in Canadian public life. We suppose that we may expect to hear more of Mr. Sifton in the near future, and in view of the very remarkable result of the voting in Ontario it may be reasonably expected that every effort will be made by the Liberals, not only to strengthen the hold they have on that province, but to increase it. The vote in Ontario and in New Brunswick show that provincial elections are not a very safe guide as to how a province will go in a federal contest. We look for a reorganization of the cabinet, not necessarily before a session of Parliament, but within a twelvemonth.

What the effect upon the Conservative party will be is problematical. Mr. Borden put up a manly fight. The weakness of his case lay in the fact that he had no definite comprehensive constructive plan which he could promise to inaugurate upon coming into office. The people of Canada are deeply concerned in everything which will tend to the development of the country, and there are so many great projects on hand that Mr. Borden could not launch a new one. The Liberals have committed the country to great undertakings, and if the Conservatives had been successful they would have been bound to carry them through. Therefore Mr. Borden, as an honest man, could not appeal to the people on any broad policy of development, because he knew that, if he succeeded, the legacy of work that he would inherit from his predecessors would tax the resources of Canada for some years to come. He has made an excellent record, and his course through a trying campaign has been one that has won for himself the confidence and esteem, not only of his political friends, but also of his opponents. It is very clear, however, that while retaining the trusted leader, the Conservative party must bring new men to the front. Between now and the next Dominion election there will be ample time for such men to be brought forward. If the party stands still, if it continues a policy of criticism only, it will remain in the cool shades of opposition for a long time to come. It must catch the constructive spirit which Sir John Macdonald inspired it with. It was well said by an intimate friend of Sir John, after the result of the election was announced last night: "A government that is carrying on a great undertaking like a transcontinental railway cannot be defeated in Canada, and this not because of the direct influence of the railway company, but because of the appeal such a work makes to the other and holding control of the entire region for hundreds of miles."

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to whose imagination the fact that this is a genuine love match particularly appeals.

A statement appeared in the Times of Monday night to the effect that the prospective shortage of light and power was kept secret by the B. C. Electric Railway company in the interest of Mr. Barnard, and the name of Mr. Frank Barnard was mentioned in connection therewith. The statement was not true, for the prospective shortage was announced in the Colonist on Sunday morning and in the Times on Monday morning. The use of Mr. Frank Barnard's name in such a connection was a piece of gratuitous impertinence.

Early next month, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, in London, there will be considered a proposal which is of vital importance to the British Empire. This is the suggestion that the time has arrived when arrangements should be perfected for the exchange of telegrams at a penny a word throughout the Empire. The chairman, the Earl of Jersey, Henniker Heaton and others consider the plan quite feasible and believe it can be carried out much more easily than the system of Imperial penny postage was. In Australia a telegram can be sent 3,600 miles for a penny a word, and it is maintained that but for the political frontiers, telegrams could be sent from London to India, 3,200 miles at a similar rate.

Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, who is known to have been the prime mover in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has given the diplomatic corps of Europe something to turn over in their minds, by a recent statement. It is said that considerable apprehension has been caused in responsible German circles in consequence. "It will test the value of Germany's friendship and our alliance with her," said the Archduke, in effect, when the annexation was being concocted. "If Germany supports us loyally Austria will reciprocate the help she gives, but if she does not support us we must abandon the alliance. If we are driven by our own interests to take the latter step we shall easily be able to come to terms with the western powers and Russia, all of whom would be delighted to secure our friendship and co-operation."

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to a man's public acts and one of his private character. Mr. Templeman seemed unable to differentiate between these two things, and this helped to bring about his defeat. He chose to regard every reference to himself as a representative and a minister as an attack upon himself personally. The Colonist has no quarrel with Mr. Templeman personally, and hopes that in his enforced retirement to private life he may be prosperous and happy.

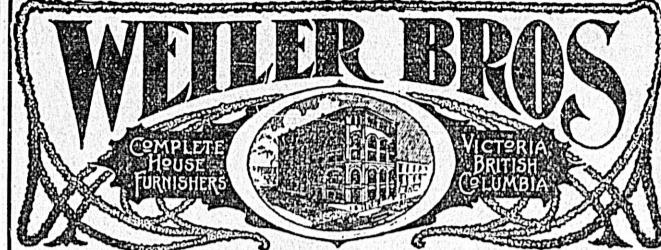
All reports would seem to indicate that the depression now prevalent over the United Kingdom is of no ordinary type. It is declared on authority that there are no less than 250,000 unemployed in London, alone. Signs are not wanting that the recovery of trade will be seriously retarded by the British business man's lack of confidence in the future. The situation is described by a London correspondent to have never been graver at this season of the year than it is today. From one end of the country to the other comes the same report of lack of employment and dire stress of poverty, and still the extent of the distress remains unknown. Figures issued recently showed that the occupants of workhouses and recipients of outdoor relief in London and London districts number over a quarter of a million. These figures, big as they are, do not show the full extent of the distress. The salvation Army shelters are filled to overflowing. There the officials, who have a peculiar intimate knowledge of the London poor, declare that the symptoms are very grave.

Professor Henry Montgomery, of the University of Toronto, who has just concluded a three months' exploration trip in the interests of the new university museum, makes the interesting announcement that he found evidence tending to support the theory that a prehistoric race lived in Western Canada. During the trip Prof. Montgomery explored sixteen prehistoric mounds, three enclosures of house sites and several long earth embankments, principally in the Province of Manitoba. That cremation of the dead had been practised by the prehistoric people was shown by the presence of many crematory hearths deep down within some of these mounds. The typical burial tumulus possessed one or more burial pits containing skeletons in a sitting position and along with them pottery, stone and bone and other implements and ornaments. While most of the mounds are situated in high places, there is a series of lookout mounds upon isolated natural hills of unusual height in that otherwise level country. These are from thirty to fifty miles distant from each other, and their occupants thus by signals were capable of communicating speedily the one with the other and holding control of the entire region for hundreds of miles.

Now that we know on the authority of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, that at an early date the Empresses of the C. P. R. Atlantic line are to be transferred to these waters, there is room for some interesting speculation as to what particular port will be chosen by the company from which to operate them. Several well-informed mariners have expressed the opinion that they will be operated from Victoria, as owing to their immense size and great length it will be found impracticable to take them through the tortuous passages on the route between this island and the Terminal city. Some people are of the opinion that the company may intend to operate them from Alberni, on the completion of the branch line of railway now being built, and in support of that we have the statement of Sir Thomas made in Winnipeg some months ago that it was possible that the C. P. R. company would utilize a port on the west coast of the island for their trans-Pacific traffic. But should the ships be operated at Victoria, and this is the most satisfactory theory, it is apparent that there must be improved dockage accommodation at the outer harbor. We have here opened up a very interesting theme for local discussion, and we may on a future occasion refer to it at greater length, but this allusion to it will serve to direct public attention to the general question of dockage accommodation at this port, a matter requiring our earnest consideration.

There are six deferred elections in this province, namely, Comox, Atlin, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay, and two in Quebec, namely, Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Labelle, and one in the Yukon. There were three elections by acclamation, in South York, Ontario, where Mr. W. F. McLean, an Independent Conservative, was returned, and in Rouville and St. Jean-Bertrand, Quebec, in the former of which Mr. Brodeur and in the latter Mr. Demers, both Liberals, were returned. British Columbia smashed "the solid seven" beyond recognition. Nova Scotia made a bad break in the Fielding phalanx. New Brunswick surprised very many, because the provincial elections led Conservatives to expect something like a clean sweep there. Quebec did not do as well by the Conservatives as there was reason to oppose. Prince Edward Island returned to its former love. Ontario gave us all a surprise, even Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we venture to think. Manitoba did nearly as well for the Conservatives, relatively, as British Columbia. Saskatchewan came very near making it unanimous for the Liberals, and Alberta did as well for the Conservatives as any one expected. West of the Great Lakes 15 Liberals and 15 Conservatives were elected, with four deferred elections. Ontario and Quebec elected 91 Liberals and 53 Conservatives, with two deferred elections. The Maritime provinces gave 16 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. The government has an apparent majority of 50, with six seats yet vacant. Of this majority 41 are from Quebec.

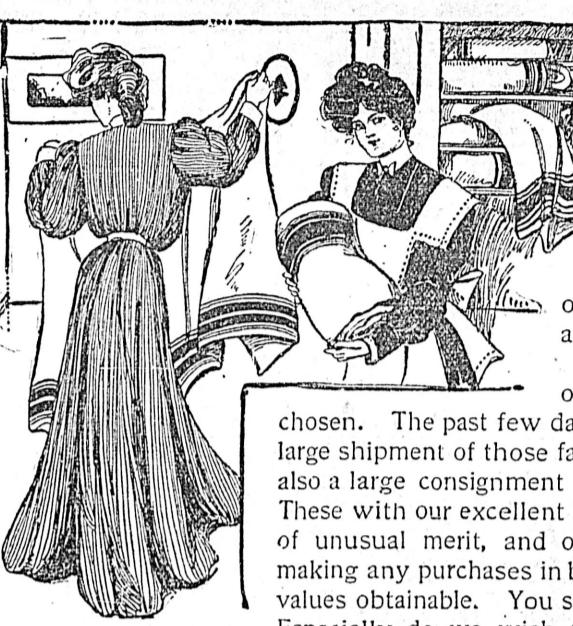
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Those who would reform the marriage laws of civilized peoples have found a champion in a Boston minister who has created quite a sensation by refusing to marry persons whom he believed were consumptives. A special dispatch from Boston to the New York Tribune reads:

The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, announced at the service tonight that he never again would marry a consumptive, and that he would at the next district meeting ask the Church authorities to prohibit a marriage where one of the parties was a consumptive.

"I am taking that step," he said, "because I do not want to stand before my God as a murderer. The marriage of an unfeasted person with one suffering from the great white plague means that both inevitably will have the disease."

Dr. Johnson said that he had given the matter great thought and that he considered it time for the Church to take a stand for life and mortality under such conditions. "Laws and legal devices admittedly are unable to cope with this condition; therefore, the Church must meet it and conquer it," he said.

Mr. Johnson also said he would not marry any man whose income is less than \$12 a week.

One can hardly doubt that the age of the airship has arrived when one reads that already arrangements are being perfected by a company of United States capitalists to operate a number of dirigible balloons for the carriage of freight and passengers.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—The giving of a contract yesterday for a dirigible balloon, to cost about \$7,000, to Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor and builder of the dirigible balloon recently sold to the United States Government, marks the first step taken by the Aerial Navigation Company, of which Charles J. Glidden is the leading spirit, since the company was incorporated some months ago, for the purpose of operating an aerial freight and passenger line to New York.

While the line, as now projected, will eventually be extended from Boston through South Framingham, Worcester, Brookfield, Springfield and other points to New York and to Albany, at present it is planned to build one dirigible to operate between Boston and a station in South Framingham, additional dirigibles and stations to be erected later on the route to New York.

The first dirigible is expected to be ready for the opening of the line in May next. The cost of the first stretch, including the dirigible and shelters, will be about \$25,000. The dirigible will be patterned after that furnished the army department, but with a different frame work, seating two or more passengers, and being capable of carrying 550 pounds of freight.

The fourteen vital laws under which the Emperor of China is expected to govern his subjects when the new constitution of that nation becomes effective are announced in Pekin through the promulgation of a form of that document. Basically, the constitution will contain these classifications:

The Ta Ch'ing Emperor will rule supreme over the Ta Ch'ing Empire for some thousand generations is succeeded, and he honored forever.

Majesty of the Sovereign.

Right of promulgating laws.

Convocation, suspension, extension and dissolution of Parliament.

Appointment, payment, promotion, degradation of officials.

Command over Army and Navy.

Power to make war, peace, treaties, to receive and appoint Ambassadors.

Martial law.

Rewards and pardons.

Right over judges and the administration of laws.

Indunction.

Right of raising funds when Parliament is not in session.

Right of fixing the expense of the Imperial household.

Respecting authority over the Imperial clan.

It is set forth that on the dissolution of Parliament the people shall be called on to elect a new Parliament.

The document concludes with these words: "In the forty-third year of Kuang Hsu, or 1917, China will be, by following this plan, a Parliamentary country, like Japan or Russia."

Owing to a recent occurrence in London it may be expected that there will be a revival of the discussion over the Deceased Wife's Sisters' Bill. A correspondent writes under date of October 19:

Alan Banister, who some time ago married his deceased wife's sister in Montreal, was again refused Holy Communion at Eaton parish church yesterday. The minister before the ecclesiastical court of arches, with the result that Canon Thompson, Vicar of Eaton, was admonished not to repeat Banister again from communion. The English Church Union will test the decision in the court of arches.

The dramatic manner in which war was averted in the Balkan peninsula, when the situation seemed hopeless, has now become known in diplomatic circles in London. We quote from the dispatch from a special correspondent:

Bulgaria had both the desire and power to force a conflict if possible, and Turkey had been reluctantly, to make preparations to meet the crisis. The general representations of the powers in favor of peace had little effect at Sofia until Russia had little to do. She notified Bulgaria that unless she instantly modified her attitude Russian troops would be sent, with Roumania's consent, through that country to invade Bulgaria from the north. That saved the situation. Ferdinand's Government had no choice but to notify Turkey of her desire for peace, and to that end would yield her wishes on the railroad question, and would negotiate conciliently on other matters. On receipt of this communication Saturday Turkey promptly countermanded her orders for mobilization. Austria also has now taken the more friendly attitude towards Turkey, and has notified her that she prefers to negotiate with her direct on questions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina. Turkey sympathizes with this suggestion, and will inform the powers of her desire that if a conference be held at all, which she no longer asks, it shall confine itself to Bulgaria's action, and the question of compensation for that action. The discussion of the conference problem continues between the powers, but the desire to call one is diminishing in more than one important quarter.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

The British Colonist, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1868.

It may be interesting to some of the good citizens of Victoria to know, in what respect they are held by His Excellency the Governor. We are most of us aware that we are not within the range of Mr. Seymour's affections, but probably few of us are aware that the gentleman who represents Her Majesty in this colony does not scruple nor hesitate to vilify and misrepresent the inhabitants of Victoria to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It may be thought a small matter, insignificant and of no earthly consequence, that Mr. Seymour should speak of our citizens in terms of disparagement; individually there is probably not half a dozen men in Vancouver Island who would be much afflicted by the opinion which a person who does not rank lofty in their esteem, might hold of them; but when the governor of a Crown colony stoops to the meanness of drawing comparisons between the different classes in the community, over which he is appointed to rule, and when he does this moreover in an official dispatch to the Secretary for the Colonies, the people who have been subjected to the humiliating comparison cannot refrain from looking to the motives which actuate the repetition of remarks reflecting on the people of Victoria, which coming from so high a quarter, will not be taken by many of us to mean absolutely nothing. His Excellency, in a dispatch written from this colony shortly after the proclamation of Victoria as the Capital, says that "although he was compelled, owing to a large majority of the council voting in favor of Victoria for the Capital, to remove it to this city, he must confess that his sympathies were in favor of the loyal and enterprising people of New Westminster."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lora Morley is a great lover of music and, according to the Musical Home Journal, his favorite composers are Wagner and Chopin. Some years ago, when he was Irish Secretary, he was visiting at a friend's house, where a young lady, an excellent amateur pianist, was also staying.

At the request of the hostess, the young lady played in the drawing-room one forenoon, while Mr. Morley, as he then was, was at work in the library. "You stopped playing this morning just in the middle of 'Tristan,'" said the statesman to the musician when he met her in the afternoon. "I waited for you to go on, and lost half an hour's work in consequence. Do, please, finish next time or you will incur a very serious responsibility."

In a report to the Colonial Office Sir William MacGregor, Governor of Newfoundland, gives an interesting account of a visit he paid recently to the settlement of Memmies, who are held by ethnologists to be a branch of the Algonquin Indians, at Bay d'Espoir, on the south of the Island. The Memmies are hunters and trappers, and are ignorant alike of agriculture, seamanship and fishing. On the visit of the governor there were only two miserable cows in the settlement and a few extremely wretched sheep, and he saw but one fowl and a "tame wild goose." The food consisted chiefly of flour, a few potatoes and cabbage and caribou meat, while the majority of the people were in rags. Notwithstanding these obvious hardships, the inhabitants are generally healthy; the oldest woman was ninety years of age and the oldest man about eighty.

Lord Linthgow, who came of age the other day, is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the first Prince who has borne the name as a courtesy title, and thus the first who has succeeded to a Marquisate. He is not by some the first Prince who has succeeded to the substantive title in his minority. His father, the late Marquis, became seventh Earl of Hopetoun as a boy of thirteen. The present Marquis's great grandfather, of twenty when he came into his father's room, the late peer was one of the few of his family to bear the baptismal name of Adrian. Another was the youngest of the nine sons of the fourth Earl, some time lieutenant-colonel of the 33rd, killed in action during the mutiny. The present peer is the only one who has been distinguished as Victor Alexander.

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A sensation over a "sermon syndicate" has been beguiling New York in the dull season. That some sort of trade in "original sermons" goes on in this country as well as America is of course, the Christian World points out, old news, but American methods naturally lend themselves to attempts on a bigger scale. For a sallied a week an American preacher can have a two-thousand-word sermon delivered with the same regularity as the milk. It will be guaranteed to be up to date, with allusions to current affairs and matters of national interest. With pardonable pride and a delightfully businesslike touch, one firm purveying such sermons announces like a news agency—"We shall not furnish our service to more than one minister in any given city." It is pleaded that a good second-hand sermon is better than a bad original one, and no doubt it is; but the preacher, when he borrows, should make known the fact.

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The steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company is expected in port today from Prince Rupert and northern B.C. ports. She will have a herd of cows for settlers on Porcher Island among the freight for the north when she leaves outbound to-night.

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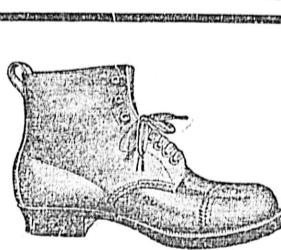
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Estate Probated.
The estate of the late Clara Eden of Victoria has been sworn at \$170, but will be swallowed up by indebtedness.

Solicitor, S. D. S. Tait.

Will Erect Stable.
Yesterday a building permit was issued by the building inspector to Blagmire & Haggerty who will erect a stable on Quadra street to cost \$400.

Cases Adjourned.

The only cases in the police court yesterday were that of George Bess, charged with obtaining \$7 under false pretences, and J. Sorenson, accused of assaulting R. Whiteman. Both cases were remanded.

Full Court Postponed.

owing to the difficulty experienced in securing a quorum of judges the sitting of the full court, which was to have been held in Vancouver on November 3, has been adjourned for a week.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday evening when a large amount of routine business will be transacted, which should have been finished on Monday evening but owing to the election excitement was held over.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral hotel, when the final arrangements for holding the bazaar will be considered. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Crosby Song Service.

Tomorrow evening, a Fanny Crosby song service will be given in the lecture room of Metropolitan church, when the Rev. T. E. Holling will recount the outlines of the history of this blind hymn writer's life. Several of her hymns will be sung, while other musical features will add to the attractiveness of the proceedings.

Pleased With Victoria.

"Victoria for mine," is the very satisfactory pronouncement of Mr. James R. Stone, who has come up to this city from San Francisco. "Lovely weather," writes Mr. N. M. Snider, of Siemens, approving; and "I like the climate," adds Mr. W. R. Smith, of Chicago, in the register of the Tourist association.

Young Woman's Club.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church, to arrange for the organization of a Young Woman's club, with the view of providing opportunities for the study of art, music, literature and physiology, as well as for social purposes. A general meeting is extended to young ladies to attend.

Harvest Home Services.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held tomorrow: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion; 8 p. m., festival evensong, with a sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A.; Processional Hymn 382; Psalms L. and V. and C.L.; Magnificat, C. Simper; Nunc Dimittis, C. Simper; anthem, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (2 Barnby); Hymns 381, 383, 379.

Work on Saltwater System.

Work on the laying of the saltwater high pressure main on Blanchard street has commenced. The main will extend from Humboldt street to Herald street and will be the most easterly main if the gridiron system to be installed. As soon as the tenders for the pumps, one electrical and one steam, are considered and the contract let, there will be nothing to prevent the rapid completion of the scheme and it is expected that the whole system will be laid during the winter.

Concert in St. John's Hall.

The Anglican Young People's association will give their first annual concert in St. John's church hall, upon Herald street, this evening. The programme will be varied and full of interest, including besides many very attractive vocal and instrumental selections, recitations by Mr. Neal Robinson, and exhibitions of the skill of Mr. Mark Harby, the ventriloquist, with his clever doll, Billy. In addition, an address will probably be delivered in explanation of the objects of the association. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, the president, will take the chair, and an exceedingly pleasant evening is in prospect. Mr. Florence Greenhalgh, who is very skillful on the violin, and Mr. F. Waddington, the baritone, will assist at this concert, and a general as well as most cordial invitation to be present is extended in particular to the young people of this city.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hedley

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 1428 Taunton street of Jesse Carlton Hedley, at the age of 16 years. The young man was a native of Santa Cruz county, Cal. The deceased has been ailing some months and his end was not unexpected and the sympathy of his many friends go out to his mother and the other members of the family, who have now for the third time this year had the grim hand of death laid upon them. The arrangements of the funeral will be announced later.

Harris

The death occurred on Monday at Jubilee hospital of George Harris at the age of 69 years. The late Mr. Harris was a native of England, but had lived for many years past in British Columbia, and during the last few years of his life was an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Tarleton

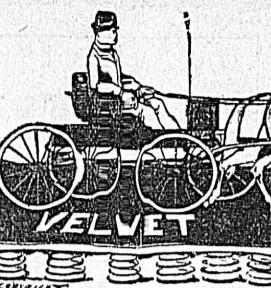
The remains of the late James P. Tarleton were forwarded on Monday by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company for interment at Duncan, B. C.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 27, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area is approaching the Vancouver Island coast and a high barometric area is developing on the northward and is moving down to Alberta and Saskatchewan; these conditions are causing cloudy and foggy weather in the districts bordering on the coast and straits. No rainfall is

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reported on the Pacific slope today but snow is falling in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

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Vancouver	35	45
New Westminster	32	51
Kamloops	36	42
Barkerville	26	35
Calgary, Alta.	26	28
Winnipeg, Man.	31	40
Portland, Ore.	12	63
San Francisco, Calif.	16	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy with fogs and rain today or Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with fogs and rain today or Thursday.

TUESDAY.

Highest..... 46

Lowest..... 38

Mean..... 42

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The King gave a franc, and then proceeded to divide his lunch into two equal portions; but the peasant, when he saw what King Victor had to eat, turned away contemptuously for the lunch consisted of a small loaf of black bread and a large raw onion. "No, thanks, none of that for me," exclaimed the lad. "I thought you were a gentleman, but I see you are only a poor fellow like myself."

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FORMAL DECLARATION OF BARNARD'S VICTORY

Scene in Institute Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Votes By Ballot Boxes

G. H. Barnard, K.C., and a number of his supporters and Col. Gregory, representing Mr. Templeman, assembled in the Institute Hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to hear Returning Officer Hick check the returns of his deputies and formally announce the election of the Conservative candidate, which he finally did in a grudging way, after refusing to make any public statement and after the majority of those present had left the hall.

The proceedings were quite lengthy. The 25 boxes were brought in and ranged on the floor, and then after Mr. Hick had emptied his pockets of a lot of typewritten papers of some description and placed them in a small bag, in which the ballots were afterwards deposited, the first ballot box was opened by an assistant. These were tied up with tapes and sealed with little dabs of red wax. They contained a miscellaneous collection of articles besides the packages of ballot papers and the deputy returning officers' certificates. Some of them apparently thought that everything they had been using should be placed in the boxes, and accordingly there were empaled on pens, copies of the election act, notebooks, instructions and various other articles.

In two cases the packages of ballots had been carelessly closed, and the mucilage had come undone. The result was that when they were taken out the packages were open. Mr. Hick tied them up again with tape and put them in the small bags with the others. One of the deputies had not put in his certificate of votes polled at his booth, though the necessary information was available in other ways without recounting the ballots.

The ballot boxes had passed the night in the safe in the Post Office and were brought to Institute Hall in the afternoon. After they had been emptied of their contents they were sent back, the ballots themselves remaining in the custody of the returning officer for six days to give time for an application for a recount to be made to the court. For their safe keeping during this important interval the returning officer had provided a couple of small sacks. One of these was apparently a new one but the other had seen much service. Conspicuous on its side was a large patch, several inches square, which had been apparently sewn on in order to conceal a rent. This patch rendered the sealing of the mouth of the sack a farce, for if evil doers sought to tamper with the sack, the patch could easily be ripped off and sewn on again. The mouths of the sacks were sealed with a small, ordinary seal with a letter by way of design belonging to Mr. Hick. Neither of the candidates nor their agents affixed their seals.

After each ballot box had been opened and the figures of the votes cast in each added up at the returning officer, the figures given by the Colonists yesterday were found to be correct, and Mr. Barnard's majority stands at five. There are, however, 92 ballots which have not been counted, 22 of which were rejected and the remainder spoiled, and it is over these latter that any disputes will arise. The majority of them are said to be Barnard ballots, so that any change in the recount is likely to result in increasing Mr. Barnard's majority.

When the figuring was finished, the returning officer made out duplicate certificates of the result which he handed, one to Mr. Barnard and the other to Col. Gregory. He was then asked to make a formal declaration that Mr. Barnard was elected. This Mr. Hick, who was in a very bad humor and evidently disgusted at the result of the election, refused to do. He said that the certificates he had handed out were sufficient. But finally, just at the close when most of the people had gone, he remarked to Mr. Barnard that he declared him elected so far as the information supplied him by his deputies went. At that there was another cheer from the few left, for the crowd had insisted on giving three rousing cheers and a tiger as soon as the certificates were signed.

This reluctance to make the formal announcement is significant from the fact that some of the Liberals who lost money on the election are trying to withhold payment of their bets. Bob Kelly of Vancouver, who sent over considerable sums, telegraphed yesterday to his agent not to pay his bets. One of these was the much talked of \$1,000 to \$5,000 wager. Col. Gregory announced yesterday that an application would be made today before county court Judge Lampman for a recount of the votes, and in view of this fact and the closeness of the result many regrets were expressed yesterday that Mr. Hick had thought fit to secure such an unsafe receptacle for ballots on which so much depends, as a patched mail bag.

The recount before Judge Lampman may not be the only aftermath of the election. One of those most prominently associated with Mr. Templeman's campaign, made the assertion on the night of the election that if the recount did not change the result, and nobody expects that it will, Mr. Barnard's election will be contested in the courts. What grounds will be alleged is not known, but presumably the petition will cover every possible cause. There is a chance of contest from the Conservative side also. Steps are being taken to contest Mr. Smith's

election. It is freely stated that there was a great deal of impersonation at Esquimalt and several Conservatives going down late in the day to vote, found that someone had already voted in their name. The petition will probably be filed within a few days.

The polling on Monday's election as it was announced yesterday, ballot box by ballot box, follows:

Ballot Boxes	Barnard	Templeman	Spoiled	Total
1. A to Ban...	92	101	1	194
2. Ban to Bor...	94	146	3	243
3. Bor to Br...	95	97	4	196
4. Old to Cle...	83	91	4	178
5. Cl to Dal...	97	95	3	195
6. Dan to Ede...	103	89	3	191
7. Edd to Fra...	99	89	3	187
8. Fre to Gra...	91	96	2	189
9. Gre to Haw...	86	91	10	177
10. Hay to Hug...	93	79	1	173
11. Hal to Jor...	88	81	5	174
12. Joh to Lee...	80	77	3	158
13. Led to McC...	85	96	5	186
14. McD to McG...	78	100	3	181
15. McR to Mid...	74	69	6	149
16. Mill to Mur...	93	71	6	170
17. Mus to Pal...	73	80	4	157
18. Pal to Pos...	76	84	1	161
19. Pot to Rot...	74	62	2	138
20. Rob to Sch...	90	71	5	166
21. Sce to Smy...	96	101	5	192
22. Sma to Tan...	73	81	3	157
23. Tap to Ver...	83	77	4	164
24. Ves to Wig...	74	97	4	175
25. Will to Zie...	95	95	5	195
Total	1,217	2,166	92	

BATTLE OF INKERMAN DINNER TOMORROW

Campaigners' Association to Celebrate British Victory in Fitting Manner

The banquet in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman and of the surviving Crimean veterans who live in this neighborhood will be held upon Thursday evening of next week, November the 5th, at the Dominion hotel, beginning at 8.30 o'clock, under the auspices of that recent and very ambitious body, the British Campaigners' association.

This interesting celebration is announced as being only the first of a series of historical commemorations which will be so used by the members of the Campaigners' association as to have a distinct as well as most appreciable educational value, for it is becoming more generally and widely felt that altogether too little advantage either has been or is being taken of important events which have occurred in the tremendously varied history of the British Empire. But it will certainly be the fault of the British Campaigners if, wonderful and always interesting, are not kept fresh in the memory of the passing as well as the rising generation.

And why, going farther back, than many might think of taking into retrospect, should not Cressy and Poitiers, the marvelous sea voyage of that most daring perhaps of all the seafarers, that of Sir Francis Drake, who in the course of his semi-piratical trip around the Americas, became indelibly associated with the history of the Pacific Coast by landing where the great city of San Francisco now stands, and taking possession of the surrounding territories in the name of that valiant and thoroughly English Queen of England, the Tudor, Elizabeth; and coming nearer our own day, Blenheim and Malplaquet be fitly remembered and commemorated by people, some of whom at least may rightfully consider themselves to be the descendants of those who figured in these stirring passages of adventure and of arms.

The campaigners further feel that while the commemoration is the main object of these reunions, the Crimean veterans who cheerfully risked their lives and endured such incredible hardships in the service of the Empire are in great danger of being forgotten.

Lord Roberts, who takes an extreme interest in all these matters, has done much for them, but much more remains to be accomplished. As far as is known, six of the veterans of the Crimean campaign live in this city, while several others are to be found upon the hills, all of them, it can be induced or who will be able to attend this banquet, will be the guests of honor.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley will deliver the address of the evening, or to use the phraseology which is in common use upon the other side of the line, will deliver the oration, while the vote of thanks and appreciation will be proposed by the Hon. Mr. McBride and seconded by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., who will both be quite in their element.

The invited guests include His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, His Worship Mayor Hall, Judge Lampman, the president, Canon Beandans and all the members of the executive of the Canadian club, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Capt. Edwards, of H. M. S. Algerine; Capt. Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater and Capt. Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria; Col. Hall, Col. Prior and Col. Gregory, G. H. Barnard, M.P., and the editors of the Colonist and Times.

A number of suitable songs will be sung comprising, "The Boys' Old Brigade," "The Deathless Army," "The Soldiers of the King," "The Midshipmite," and "The Veteran's Song," while the orchestra of the Fifth regiment will be in attendance.

As only a limited number of tickets will be sold, applications should be made at the earliest possible moment, either to the secretary, W. C. Winkell, or to the president, A. J. Brace, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. Stephen Jones has pledged all the resources of his culinary department as a guarantee for a supply of viands, which will be worthy of the occasion.

The association has another important matter in view, the formation of a relief fund, which will be used as occasion demands, for affording assistance to disabled veterans, who from one cause or another, have fallen into serious straits. It is hoped, at all events, that the reputation of British soldiers, who were at Inkermann, will not again be stained by such overwhelming and shameful events as have already happened in the death of one Crimean veteran, in a workhouse; and of another, as a vagrant in the common goal. The latter disgrace is said to have occurred in the town of Portage la Prairie. Whatever may be said of the administration of affairs in the United States in some respects, it must in all fairness be admitted that in the treatment, which the American government has accorded to the thousands and apparently judging from the pension roll figures, the hundreds of thousands of the veterans of their sanguinary civil war, they have shamed, if sin it be, in the very excess of a golden generosity which has almost known no bounds. And this spectacle is in glaring, as well as appalling, contrast to the often beggarly and always parsimonious reception which is given by the Imperial authorities to the poor fellows who have served as privates in valiant defence of the interests and fortunes of the world-wide British empire, and who are practically kicked out upon the street, and left to their own devices upon the expiration of their periods of service.

The promoters of the banquet are anxious to obtain the names of all Crimean veterans who reside either upon Vancouver Island or upon the lower mainland.

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Most women dislike exceedingly to realize that they are growing old. At least, one would think so who read the many devices that are resorted to for concealing the ravages of age. And yet old age is far more a matter of temperament and of feeling than of years. A dear old lady was recently talking with the greatest animation of events which had taken place more than fifty years ago, when pausing to recall a date, she suddenly realized the many years that had intervened. Yet she was not old. Her sympathies were as keen, her conceptions as vivid and her intellect as strong as it was

in the days to which she was referring. There are natures so cold and so narrow that they seem never to have felt the happiness and buoyancy of youth, with its capacity for love and enjoyment. Not all the cosmetics in the world will keep their owners youthful. On the other hand, who has not known men and women whose hair was silvered and whose faces were lined, who could fill all whom they met with enthusiasm in any cause they advocated? Such old people have a singular attraction for the young. As long as their bodily strength lasts, they are leaders whether in the religious, the political or the social world, and when they go it is long before their places are adequately filled.

Most of the Eastern papers contain reviews of a new Canadian story by a lady whose verses and short stories have made her name familiar to most magazine readers. The story is called "Anne of the Green Gables" and is written by Miss L. M. Montgomery of Prince Edward's Island. The following notice is from onward:

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No more beautiful scene for a novel is to be found in all Canada than in the home of Miss Montgomery. There is in this new country a splendid field for the novelist, and the man or woman who succeeds in presenting a real picture of Canadian life will deserve the gratitude of the country. Such a book, if it were worthy of its subject, would do more to raise the tone of the people than volumes of sermons or thousands of political speeches.

There is a movement on foot to write the history of the pioneer Highland Scotch families of Canada. In any history of Canada the part played by the early Highland settlers is a conspicuous one. They were in many ways model pioneers, strong and resourceful, and many of them were possessed of commanding ability. Those interesting themselves in the present movement are Albert E. Mythen of Boston, a descendant of Col. John Cameron of Glengary, and Col. J. P. MacMillan of St. Andrew's, Ontario.

A large number of teachers from the United States have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Morley Commission to visit the schools in Great Britain. As might have been expected it is the most intelligent and the most prominent of the teachers who have gone to visit the schools of the old land. One of these is Dr. William J. Felter, the principal of the Girls' High School of Brooklyn. Speaking to a correspondent of the New York Times, Dr. Felter said:

"Taken all around, I find the system of public schools in this country marvelous. I have already visited a large number of them in London, and was greatly impressed by all that I saw and heard. What struck me most, though, is the outdoor schools for children whose physical ailments preclude them from attending indoor schools. We have no such institutions in America that I am aware of, except the recreation schools, which are of a different order, as they are only meant for abandoned children who have been found in the streets. There are also many other features which I shall point out at a later date."

These outdoor schools are capable of great expansion. There is no reason why many of the subjects now taught indoors should not be given outside. Especially is this true of nature study. Yet it is the very exceptional teacher who ventures to give these lessons in the environment which is suited to them. The plants, the rocks and the animals, or rather in most cases the representations of them, are brought into the schoolroom. Instead of bringing the children to study them where they live and grow or, in the case of the rocks, have been placed by the mighty forces of nature. It is not to be wondered at that progress in such studies is slow. While it is good that children who are ill should be allowed to pursue what studies they can in the open air it is not less important that healthy children shall have the opportunity of studying special subjects out-of-doors.

Another of these visiting teachers, a lady, being asked her opinion of the work done in the schools which she visited, said "that while she thought that the English and American systems of public school teaching were very much on the same scale or per-

fection, she found that on this side girls received more technical education than in the United States. She had visited the four lower grades of two high schools, and in some of them the girls were being taught how to wash. In America we have nothing of this kind, although in some places our girls are being schooled in how to cook. Speaking about public school teachers, Miss Scudder said that an aspirant for a schoolmastership in England was forced to pass a more severe examination than in America in order to compete for the post."

"Nothing is more important in modern education than the tendency to raise,

The Superstitious Moslem.

The Moslem faith lays much stress upon rites and incantations for propitiating evil spirits which are supposed to be in constant attendance upon all daily concerns in the life of man. These spirits, called Jinnee, may become visible to a change in the density of their composition. Supposed to consist of minute particles, they become visible or invisible by a rapid expansion or diminution of their volume.

The Jinnee are not all spirits of darkness, but comprise the good ones as well. These latter may be easily recognized on sight by their resplendent beauty, though the former type are hideous and disgusting. Many cultivated and highly educated Moslems claim to have seen Jinnee, and to have conversed with them, and they display charms and talismans for summoning the good and warding off the evil demons.

During the feast of Ramadan all evil spirits are supposed to be strictly confined within the bowels of the earth and unable to cause any disturbance. At all other times the sons of the faithful seek to exclude these undesirable attendants from the houses by scattering salt or iron filings about the floor, especially if the room be an empty one.

The favorite lurking places of Jinnee are supposed to be crossroads, vacant houses, baths, uncovered jugs or pails and yawning mouths. This necessitates the covering up and thorough sprinkling of receptacles which might harbor spirits, whenever the householder leaves home. Special prayers for such preventions are also authorized by the Koran.

The Moslem is constantly repeating pious phrases, such as "In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful," to drive away evil presences whenever some business transaction is undertaken. This is the custom before entering or leaving a house, meeting or parting from a friend, partaking of a meal, taking a bath or killing any animal for food. By this means the bad Jinnee and any harmful consequences are averted.

Supposedly for a similar reason a continuous antiphonal chant is kept up by the watchers at deathbed from the moment the last spark of life has departed, continuing until the actual burial has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

The Woman's Page.

Kit of the Toronto Mail and Empire has the following remarks to make about the Woman's Page in the ordinary newspaper:

"Very few journals permit the woman editor or contributor to write of larger issues than fancy work, love, marriage, how to take care of the baby and cook hubby's dinner. Men have a crude idea that this is all women care to read. What do women want with a 'leader' on their page? Little paragraphs on the fashions, face cream, mince pies, and how to crochet booties—these are what the women want," says the Man Who Knows. "It All . . . One would think male editors never married . . . It is not paying women a very high compliment to suppose that they want only such stuff for their reading."

Every woman who has had anything to do with Canadian journalism will recognize the truth and justice of the remarks just quoted. When the man editor sits down and proceeds to inform you in all seriousness "what kind of stuff women read," you just yearn to tell him what you think of his estimate of feminine taste—and sometimes, if you are very brave and Irish, you do tell him—but it does not do one bit of good. He remains of the opinion that the only material of interest to women is deadly driven about sweethearts, daisy chains and recipes for removal of wrinkles.

The woman who wants advice on domestic subjects is not going to seek it in the newspaper or magazine columns—not if she has any glimmering of common-sense. If the jelly won't "jell" or the dearest infant in the world has spasms, she is not going to sit down and write to "Marquise," "Marquise" or any other conductor of a woman's department. She is going straight to a wise mother or older grandmother. Should the affection of her husband show signs of diminution or disappearance, into whatever limbo contains husband's vanished regard, she does not dream of writing to ask the newspaper person how to recapture what proved so fleeting, but concludes if she be a woman of discernment, to hold her tongue about her troubles.

In these days, when women see nearly all gates thrown open before her eager young feet, it is too absurd to ask that paragraphs of interest to women should concern themselves only with rice croquettes and cures for croop. There are cool books and needed books by the multitude. But, in the main, of all that is wholesome and broadening, let the column for woman or the woman's page be something more than slush for the sentimental.

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Young Athletes Captured B. C.
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The capture of one hundred and twelve trophies in the course of two or three months and the landing of the junior British Columbia track championship at Vancouver, is briefly, the record of the Y.M.C.A. team, a picture of the members of which appears in this issue. Physical Director W. G. Findlay, and every individual directly or indirectly identified with that organization, are proud of the season's achievements. They believe that they have gathered together material which, with training of the proper kind, will develop into intermediate and senior aggregations capable of outpacing any bunch of track athletes that can be assembled in British Columbia. To do that is their ambition. To bring the principal C.A.A.U. honors of western Canada to Victoria is the goal they have in mind and they feel confident that their endeavors will be crowned with glorious success either next year or that following.

Record Summarized

Their record for 1908, while notable, is easily summarized. They started in with one or two members. The prospect went bright, but then didn't lose courage. The genial and indefatigable Mr. Findlay spurred them on to greater efforts. Through his work others were induced to join the little band. It is stated that there were one or two who had never donned the track uniform who had never before gone in for that form of sport and it is further asserted that those who came out thus for the first time did exceedingly well. Through this energy the Y.M.C.A. had at its back a united body of young sprinters and athletes when the annual provincial meets were announced. A team went to Vancouver on the 1st of July and captured the British Columbia junior championship—a feat by no means insignificant when it is remembered the disadvantages under which they labored at the outset and the somewhat formidable galaxy of stars against whom they were pitted.

Individual Wins

Among the individuals from among the Y.M.C.A. representatives who were particularly successful, might be mentioned Holmes, who carried off the 100 and the 220 yard events. Despite the fact that he had to compete with the fastest men of the mainland, and that it was expected that he would not have the slightest chance, he gave the Terminal City boys a surprise they are not likely to forget for a time. He

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completely outstripped them all in both the distances mentioned, romping to the line an easy victor. Then there was Heater, who won the shot put. Here is another young man, a special protege of Physical Director Findlay, whom, the latter predicts, is destined to take a prominent part in the athletic events of the Pacific coast before many years. Although only sixteen or seventeen years of age, he possesses the physique of many a heavyweight man of mature years. His opponents were no match for him; in fact, the individual who came nearest to his throw was so far away from the mark that the contest devolved into somewhat of a joke. Heater established a record. Heater, although in training, and he will enter the arena next season when the officials of the physical department of the Y.M.C.A. anticipate that he will win more honor for himself and the institution under whose auspices he will compete.

Win the Relay.

Another accomplishment the organization achieved as a body was the winning of the relay race of 880 yards. Those who represented the local Y. M. C. A. in this were Messrs. Clarke, Agnew, Heater and Sproule. Although this was not the quartette picked, Heater never pretending to be a sprinter of particular merit, the Victorians had no difficulty in landing the premier award.

It is only fair to state that several of those who were prominently identified with the Y. M. C. A. track team during the past season are not included among those whose photographs are published. Those omitted follow: H. C. Holmes, O. Finch, N. Gowen and A. Clark.

Winter's Work.

While the summer season is at an end, Physical Director Findlay is not slackening efforts to keep the young men of athletic inclinations together. Plans have been made for the rearrangement of the interior of the Broad street association quarters. The front rooms will be made as cheerful as possible and special provision is being made for the accommodation of the boys and young men. The latter have been organized in junior and senior harrier's clubs. These bodies will hold regular runs throughout the winter months, thus enabling them to maintain the best of form. When this exercise is not possible they will be given instruction in various forms of gymnastics, and at times when such work is not in progress they will have the billiard and other apartments in which to seek recreation to while away their spare moments. By this means it is thought that the members will be brought closer together in a social way, and that, when the spring arrives, it will be possible to start preparations for the formation of another championship junior and a senior field track team of equal ability with every prospect of success.

New Building Wanted.

"These are the plans we have in view," remarked Mr. Findlay yesterday. "But," he added, "you know we cannot do all we would like to accomplish with the comparatively poor accommodation available at the present Y. M. C. A. rooms. We want a new building and what is more to the point, we're going to have it. The recent expansion of the work in all departments demands it, and you may rest assured that when the public is as convinced of that fact as we are now—and it won't be long before they are—there won't be any trouble in raising the funds required. The Y. M. C. A., you may depend on it, is going to be a prominent factor as far as sport is concerned on this Coast."

The referee of the Burns-Squires fight was a Jew, and a former amateur champion of Queensland, and quite a good man at the game. He provided the amusing side. He started in full evening dress. After the first round he took off his coat; a couple of rounds later he took off his waistcoat and rolled back his sleeves; a bit later his collar went; and at the end he looked about as tired as Squires himself. But he had some hard work to do.

When the first Ketchell-Papke battle was fought in Milwaukee it was predicted that city would become the mecca of the professional boxer, and that some of the important events would be taken away from the promoters on the Pacific coast. It looked this way when the Papke-Kelly bout was lined up by the Milwaukee Boxing club, but, just when things looked the brightest, the governor steps in and kills the entire game. That is what the promoters of Milwaukee get for being too ambitious.

for Vancouver next Saturday. Adam may or may not be all that his admirers claim at centre-half, but since I have seen him he has never been in condition to play the position. More than that he is without doubt the most dangerous centre-forward in the Province and seeing that we are trying out new forwards should certainly have been in his place.

"However, the team is selected and at least the game should show us whether or not we have a substitute for Jimmy. In any case the boys will give a good account of themselves, and if the visitors are as good as Ellis declares them to be the game should be the best seen on the grounds this season."

League Standing

The league table now stands as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts.
Nanaimo	2	2	0	4
Ladysmith	2	2	0	4
Vancouver	2	1	1	2
Seattle	2	0	2	0
Victoria	2	0	2	0

Fast Time Made In the Recent Long Distance Contest

LONGBOAT CAPTURED MONTREAL ROAD RACE

Montreal, Que., Oct. 27.—The independent harrier road race of five miles for the trophy offered by the Montreal Star, resulted in another victory for the Indian Longboat. His time was 1:25:13—this being about a minute faster than the Indian made in the same race last year, but over a minute slower than Longboat made in his exhibition race over the same course in June last. Homer, of Halifax, was a good second, finishing thirty seconds after Longboat, while Wood, of Montreal, was third, two yards behind Homer. The Irish Canadians, of Toronto, won the team trophy. Sellen, of the same club as Longboat, being fourth and the team also capturing tenth and fourteenth places. Upwards of 100,000 witnessed the running of the race.

WINNIPEG RUGBY PLAYER MAY DIE

Young Athlete Severely Injured in a Recent Match

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The senior rugby game here last Saturday was marked by serious accidents to two players, one of these, Bright, a wing player, with the Rowing club, being injured in the head so severely as to cause concussion of the brain. His condition is critical.

SPORTING NOTES

Sidelights on Events of Interest From Many Points

Fred Wagbourn of Toronto was referee of the deciding lacrosse game in Chicago, when the Shamrocks defeated Illinois Athletic club by 6 goals to 4. Pat McDonough of Peterboro, and more recently of Toronto, played on the home for the winners. Barrett,

And talking about boxers of some heft, that was a mighty dismal showing the rejuvenated Kid McCoy made in New York last week against a second-rate unknown of doubtful ability. The old hero of the "corkscrew" punch was good to look upon when he

Milwaukee was one of the few cities in the country which has up to time stood for pugilistic encounters. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, some cities in Maine and a few Western cities still stand for contests over ten rounds. Three, four and six round bouts are permitted in Philadelphia, New York and various cities in the New England states.

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Among the passengers of the steamer Kaga Maru, which left the outer wharf yesterday, was Capt. J. C. Voss, who had command of the sealing schooner Jessie, which returned some days ago from Bering Sea. He is going to Hakodate to take command of a Japanese sealing schooner. Capt. Voss stated that under present conditions the only profitable way to engage in the sealing business was under the Japanese flag. The Japanese sealers in Bering Sea last year numbered 28 schooners and they were permitted to hunt close to the seal rookeries, while the hunters from Victoria were kept outside the usual radius of sixty miles from the islands.

KAGA MARU LEAVES FOR THE ORIENT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Has a Large Number of Passengers For the Far East

The steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. G. S. Laprak, arrived at the outer wharf at 5:30 p.m. yesterday from Seattle and will leave for the Orient when the fog lifts. There will be fourteen passengers from this port, Capt. J. C. Voss, who goes to engage in the sealing industry under the Japanese flag, and thirteen Japanese. From Seattle the Japanese liner has twenty first class eleven second class and 225 steerage, mostly Japanese. The steamer Montego of the C.P.R. is expected from the Orient, and the Antilochus of the Blue Funnel line is following the big four-masted steamer of the C.P.R. The Antilochus is expected here next week.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY TO MAINTAIN RATE

Fare of 25 Cents Each Way Will Be Kept in Force on the Steamer Whatcom

The International Steamship company will not advance its rates on the Victoria-Seattle route to meet the rates which became effective with the sailing of the steamer Princess Royal for Seattle yesterday afternoon. As far as the International Steamship company is concerned, there is no change in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer of yesterday.

The International company is still giving a rate of 25 cents each way on the steamer Whatcom, and an announcement is made that no change is contemplated for the present.

Ten days ago the International company withdrew the steamer Chippewa from the Victoria route for the winter. However, the company is promising that there is a possibility that this steamer will be again placed in service next month, and in that event the company may advance its rates. The Chippewa is overhauling at present and will be ready for service within thirty days.

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Tatoosh, noon—Foggy, wind south, 2 miles an hour. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Foggy, wind east, 4 miles an hour. In the steamer Governor at 2:40 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Foggy and calm. Bar. 29.92, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Fair and calm, foggy. Bar. 29.88, temp. 34.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear sky, light fog, wind northeast, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.96, temp. 43. Passed in, a steamer at 4:30 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.86, temp. 46. Sea smooth. Passed in, a two-masted schooner, with white hull, at 7:30 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, light east wind. Bar. 30.01, temp. 49.

Cape Lazo, noon—Thick fog, calm. Bar. 29.94, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, noon—Foggy, wind south, 2 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97, temp. 46. Steamer Governor will pass in about 2:30 p.m.

Pachena, noon—Dense fog, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.86, temp. 48. Sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, wind east. Bar. 30.01, temp. 49. Sea smooth. Steamer Puebla left Port Townsend at 11:45 a.m. for Seattle.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Thick fog, calm. Bar. 29.87, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Rain, fog thick, calm. Bar. 29.74, temp. 43. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Foggy, wind east, 2 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 44. In, steamer Governor at 2:40 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, fog on sea, wind southeast. Bar. 29.76, temp. 45. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.89, temp. 48. Sea smooth. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Moderate east wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 30.00.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light southeast wind, clear, sea moderate.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm, fog thick, sea smooth.

IROQUOIS STRANDED DURING THICK FOG

Shipping is Delayed By Thick Weather—Salvage Vessels Go to Float Steamer

The thick fog of the past two days has been delaying shipping considerably, and one accident is reported. The steamer Iroquois, owned by Capt. A. A. Sears and A. D. Munro, operated on the Sidney-Nanaimo route via the islands, went ashore during the fog at Sharp point, locally known as Jack's point, at 6 p.m. Monday, and is full of water which flooded over her stern as the after part fell at low water when the bow was tilted.

The steamer went ashore at high water and was held fast by the low Capt. Sears, her owner who is regularly in command, and left her deck and given orders to Capt. Anderson, while he came to Victoria for the election. The crew rowed to Nanaimo where the passengers were landed by launches sent to the scene.

Capt. Sears made arrangements yesterday with the B. C. Salvage company to send a vessel to the scene and Mr. Bullen left yesterday afternoon with the tug William Jolliffe and the steamer Maude with salvage pumps and wrecking gear, and it is expected the steamer will soon be pumped out, floated, and brought to Victoria for repairs. As the vessel was filled with water when the bow was tilted up as the tide fell allowing the sea to surge in by the stern the hull will be much damaged. The Iroquois, which was built by T. W. Paterson for use in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway and bought by Capt. Sears and his partner, is valued at \$20,000, and insured for half that sum. It is expected the damage will total \$5,000.

The steamer Princess Victoria was delayed at Vancouver yesterday by the heavy fog, and instead of sailing Monday night at 10 p.m. she did not leave the mainland port until 10:15 a.m. yesterday. The Princess Victoria will be held at Seattle and will leave on her usual time this morning. All the local steamers were delayed by fog.

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The R.M.S. Empress of China, which is scheduled to sail tonight for the Orient, has a large number of saloon passengers and a cargo of about 2,200 tons of general freight for eastern ports. Among those who will take passage for the Orient on the C.P.R. liner is Admiral Yashiro, a distinguished Japanese naval officer, who had command of the first class cruiser Asama during the war with Russia and in the historic battle of the Sea of Japan. Admiral Yashiro is returning to Tokyo from Berlin where he acted as naval attaché of the Japanese embassy at the German capital.

"While out of immediate danger, our difficulties were not wholly overcome until we sighted the tug Wyanda last night, and the intervening four days contained many anxious hours."

The buoyancy of the cargo carried by the Lunsman made her exceedingly difficult to handle in the rough seas.

With other cargo, however, it is improbable that she could have withstood the severe buffeting of the gale-lashed waves.

The Lunsman is a well known member of the fleet of Pacific coast lumber carriers.

She was making her first voyage after having been disengaged for several months on Puget Sound. She is of 952 tons register and her cargo of pole timbers was valued at \$20,000. It is estimated that one-sixth of the cargo was lost.

The steamer Inverie of the Weir line, which arrived here last week from Manila, will have a new master or her outward voyage. Capt. R. Howie, who arrived from the Orient by the steamer Tosa Maru on Sunday, will replace Capt. Body. As Andrew Weir has laid down a rule that the wives of the captains of the Weir steamers may not accompany them on their voyages, Capt. J. Boyd, who has been in Mr. Weir's service for fourteen years, has tendered his resignation as master of the Inverie. Capt. Boyd is accompanied by his wife and child and with them he will leave for Scotland about the last of the week.

There are other steamship companies that object to their captains being accompanied by their wives, and for just what reason no one seems to know. Often the masters of vessels leave home, and particularly on what is known as "tramp" steamers, there is no fixed time for their return. They are sent where freight is offered, and it is not unlikely that they see no more of their homes for two years or more. If they wish to see their wives and children, they must send for them to cross the continent to meet them—often a long journey for a visit of but a few days.

In the past the Andrew Weir company has allowed its captains to take their wives with them for one or two voyages, but never for any length of time. The wife of Capt. Shotton of the British steamer Suverie, recently in port here, left the steamer at Tacoma and returned home across the continent, as the rule of the company would not allow her to remain on the vessel longer.

The Andrew Weir company has presented a rather better appearance during the past week, although there has been no improvement in rates.

Puget Sound to Sydney, to arrive,

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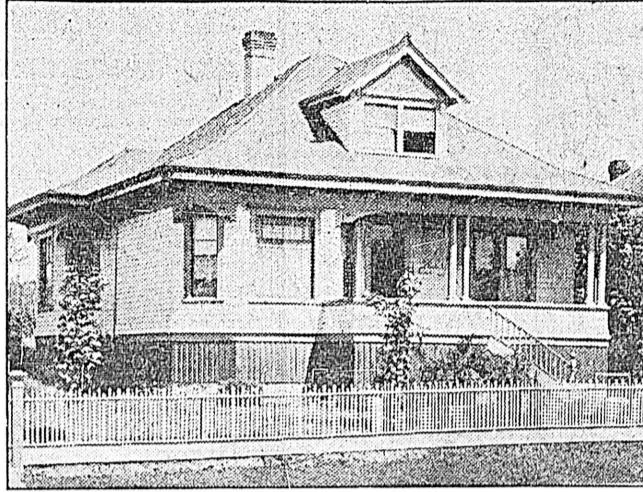
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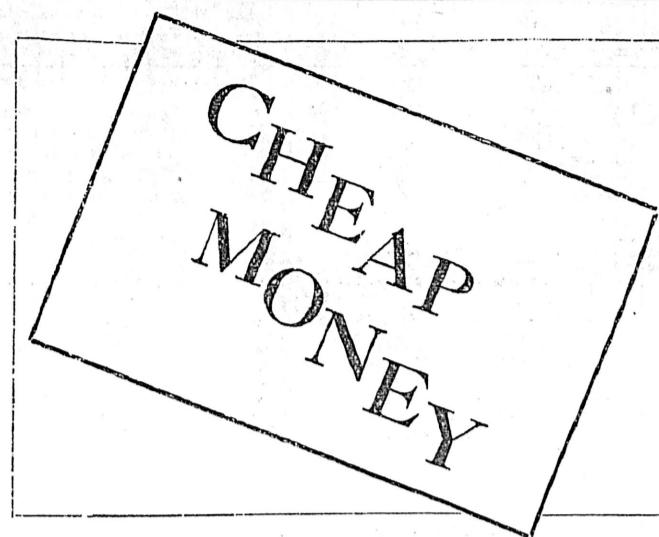
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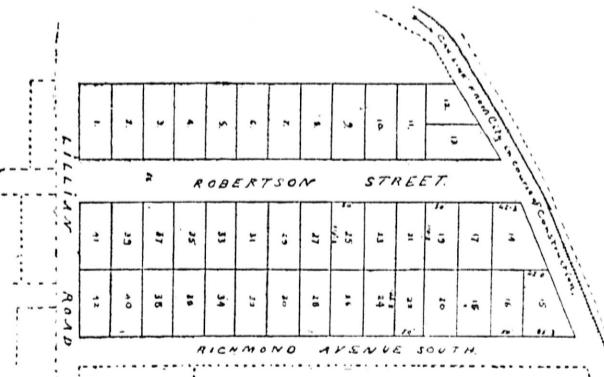
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BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING timber in B.C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (\$25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

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OUR experienced, certificated staff available day or night. Clas. Hayward, Pres., F. Casleton, Manager.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—1109 Broad St., Victoria. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. Macmillan, Principal.

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THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

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ALL KINDS of bottles wanted. Good prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

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HAVE your shoes repaired at Hibb's, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Rangtang's theatre. 09

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GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, by the job or month, call for application. G. W. Walker, 110 Johnson street, just east of Douglas. Phone A1264. 25

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LASHES', 813 View St., phone A-1207. We renovate ladies' and gent's garments like new; good work; lowest prices; no chemicals used; misfit and second-hand clothing bought, sold, or exchanged for work. 011

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FORCED SALE

Western Clothing House

533 Johnson Street, Opposite Queen's Hotel

This is absolutely and positively the last week of the sale. Under no circumstances will it be continued after

Saturday, October 31

And in the concluding days we are offering still greater bargains, for we must have the money, and as the sale lasts

Only Four Days More

We have decided on unprecedented reductions. Our large and complete stock of



Men's and Boys' Clothing, Waterproof Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks, Blankets, etc.

To be absolutely sacrificed in the last four days of our sale. This is your one great opportunity, and it is up to you to avail yourself of it and make your purchases of us. We can save you 50c on the dollar. We can give you the best quality of goods. We, the Western Clothing House, are conducting the greatest money-saving sale in the history of Victoria. We make no wild claims—what we say we can do we will do, if you give us the opportunity. Come and inspect our stock and prices.

REMEMBER—Only 4 More Days of the Sale, closing Saturday, Oct. 31

Fine Tweed Raincoats, Cravette. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price	\$7.50
Fine Worsted Raincoats, Cravette. Reg. \$12.50. Sale Price	\$6.00
Heavy English Melton Overcoats. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price	\$9.00
Imported Heavy Clay Worsted Single and Double-breasted Suits. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price	\$13.00
Best Imported Tweeds, large variety patterns and weights. Reg. \$12.00. Sale Price	\$6.00
The Very Best \$10.00 Suits in the City, broken sizes. To clear	\$5.50
Best Imported Tweed and Worsted Pants. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price	\$2.00
Imported Tweed and Worsted Pants. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price	\$1.65
Large Assortment of Good All Wool Pants. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price	\$1.25
A Few Broken Lines. Reg. \$1.75. To clear90c
Heavy Riveted Blue Overalls. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price. .50c	
15 Doz. Men's Odd Vests. Reg. \$1.50 to \$3.00. To clear. .70c	
Umbrellas. Reg. \$1.25 value. Now50c
Umbrellas. Reg. \$2.00 self-opener. Now	\$1.00
Boots and Shoes. One-third off regular prices.	
Penman's Heavy All Wool Underwear. Reg. \$1.25. Forced Sale Price90c

ODD LINES OF HATS, all sizes and styles, ONE-THIRD OFF.

WESTERN CLOTHING HOUSE

Opp. Queen's Hotel

ENGLISHMAN IN CANADA
Lord Northcliffe Makes Remarks on Subject at Canadian Club Luncheon

ments of positions with the words in them, "No English need apply." The result of this sweeping condemnation of all Englishmen would be the turning away of the tide of immigration and capital towards this country.

Lord Northcliffe regretted that Canadians were not as a whole well acquainted with English affairs and the great work English statesmen were doing in the four corners of the world. He also said he hoped that before long a good deal better news would be established between Canada and England.

DEATH ROLL GROWS
Over 700 People Reported Drowned in Philippines as Result of Great Storm

Manila, Oct. 27.—The death roll of the storm in the Cagayan Valley on October grows heavily as further reports come in. Reports say that five hundred persons were drowned in Cagayan, capital of the province of Cagayan, and that all the houses were destroyed or damaged. The damage

to the tobacco crop is estimated at several million pesos.

In the province of Abra the constabulary report heavy loss of life and great damage to property throughout the province. It is known that 269 people were drowned. The constabulary are cremating the bodies and the government has delivered rice to villages to feed the refugees.

Cholera has appeared in three towns of Abra province.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

UNEXPECTED SPURT OF STOCK MARKET

Men Who Sold Short Because of Mr. Bryan's Visit Were Mistaken

New York, Oct. 27.—The characteristic feature of the stock market today was its great firmness, in spite of its intense dullness. The rate of activity declined at times during the session to the point of idleness.

The first hour supplied most of the activity and most of the movement. Some of the buying at that time came from professional leaders who had sold stocks short on the assumption that the political demonstrations last night would weaken stocks today. This assumption was based on the analogy of previous appearances of Mr. Bryan in New York in the course of political campaigns, which induced some subsequent liquidation of securities. There was no such selling today, and the light demand was sufficient to send prices upwards.

The rise in prices, slight as it was, served to bring the market to the highest point it has touched since the reaction early in September. This reaction followed the Maine elections and the denial by E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill of many rumors which had kept in circulation regarding the properties with which they are connected with marked effect in carrying prices to the highest level touched up to that time since the financial crisis of last fall.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value \$3,984,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Oct. 27.—Trading has been somewhat more active in the list today with prices generally higher and a slight increase in the investment demand has been noted. A favorable feature has been the comparatively small offerings and although a feeling of hesitancy is still apparent among traders due to the uncertainties incident to our presidential election, still the signs of a general rally in all lines will take place after the election ceases to be a disturbing factor. Metal issues have been conspicuously strong. The steel stocks are in good demand and anticipation of a favorable quarterly statement and the copper stocks have been particularly strong in strength in metal. Foreign markets have shown a better tendency and it is reported that foreigners are quietly replacing lines which were liquidated during the Balkan difficulties. The close was strong at near the best levels of the day.

Closing High. Low. Blot.

Allis Chalmers 11%
Am. Copper 20% 18% 18%
Am. Car Fly. 42% 42% 42%
do pfd 102%
Am. Col. Oil. 34%
American Ice. 24%
Amer. Loco. 50% 50% 49%
Amer. Sugar 135% 133% 133%
Amer. Steel. 93% 92% 92%
do pfd 100%
Anaconda Co. 46% 46% 46%
Amer. Woolen. 22%
Atchison 92% 92% 92%
do pfd 95%
Balt. and Ohio. 98% 98% 98%
do pfd 87%
Brooklyn R. T. 50% 49% 50%
Canadian Pac. 175% 173% 173%
Cont. Leather. 25 31% 31%
do pfd 7%
Citi. and G. W. 141% 143% 143%
Chi. M. and S. P. 43% 43% 43%
Ches. and Ohio. 43% 43% 43%
Colo. F. and L. 37% 37 37%
Colo. Southern. 44%
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Cotton Products. 17
Chi. and Alton. 39
Del. and Hudson. 167%
D. and R. G. 28%
do pfd 69%
Erie. 32% 31% 31%
do 2s pfd 56%
do pfd 11%
Illino. Cent. 140% 140% 140%
Inter-Mat. 97%
do pfd 59%
Lou. and Nash. 110% 109% 109%
Manhattan Ry. 135
Mexican Cent. 17% 17% 17%
M. K. and T. 31% 30% 30%
do pfd 44%
Missouri Pacific. 57 56% 56%
National Lead. 84% 84% 84%
M. S. P. S. S. M. 122% 122% 122%
do pfd 144%
Mackay. 73
do pfd 69%
Newhouse. 47%
Pacific Coast. 71
N. Y. O. and W. 106% 105% 105%
N. Y. and W. 41% 41% 41%
Cons. Gas. 143% 142% 142%
North American. 65%
Northern Pac. 145% 144% 144%
Pacific Mail. 25% 26%
Pennsyl. Ry. 127 126% 126%
Peoples Gas. 96% 95% 95%
Pr. Steel Car. 34 33% 33%
do pfd 83
Reading. 124% 123% 123%
do 2s pfd 86
do 18 pfd 89
Rep. Iron and S. 23%
do pfd 81
Rock Island. 20 19% 19%
do pfd 47% 46% 46%
Gen. Elec. 11% 11% 11%
S. I. and S. F. 28. 50
do 18 pfd 52
Southern Pac. 109% 108% 108%
do pfd 118
Southern Railway. 22% 22 22%
do pfd 53%
Tenn. Copper. 46% 45% 45%
Tenn. and Pac. 26
T. S. and W. 31% 31% 31%
do pfd 57%
Union Pacific. 171% 170% 171%
do pfd 87
U. S. Rubber. 33%
do 18 pfd 99%
U. S. Steel Co. 48% 48% 48%
do pfd 110% 110% 110%
Wash. Gas. 12% 12% 12%
Western Union. 50%
Wisconsin Gas. 27
do pfd 52
Distillers Sec. 30%
Utah Copper. 44% 43% 44%
Gt. Northern. 132% 133% 133%
Virginia Chem. 32%
do pfd 11%
Int. Power. 9%
Int. Pump. 83 82% 82%
Westinghouse. 23
Third Ave. 23
Money, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, \$37,400.

Flour

Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00

Wild Rose, per bag \$2.00
Wild Rose, per 100 lbs. \$1.60

Calgary, a bag \$1.15
Hungarian, per bag \$1.15

Snowflake, per bag \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl. \$6.80

Mottet's Best, per bbl. \$7.75
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.25

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$16.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$16.00

Hay, Prairie, per ton \$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton \$20.00

Celery, per head05
Lettuce, two heads05
Garlic, per lb.25

Onions, 8 lbs. for25
Middlings, per 100 lbs. \$1.75

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.60

Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$1.60</p

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS FOR TODAY

Today's Sale of Gaiters

Regular 50c Gaiters, Today 25c

Fall time is gaiter time, for the cool, damp weather you need gaiters. We have a large variety in the newest designs and colors.

As a special for today we will offer 150 pairs of superior gaiters for women, black cloth with six buttons, regular value 50c. Today special at 25c

Infant's Slipper Specials

300 pairs Infants' Soft Sole Slippers and Boots. Regular 35c. Today 15c
150 Pairs Infants' Soft Sole Slippers and Boots. Regular 50c. Today 25c

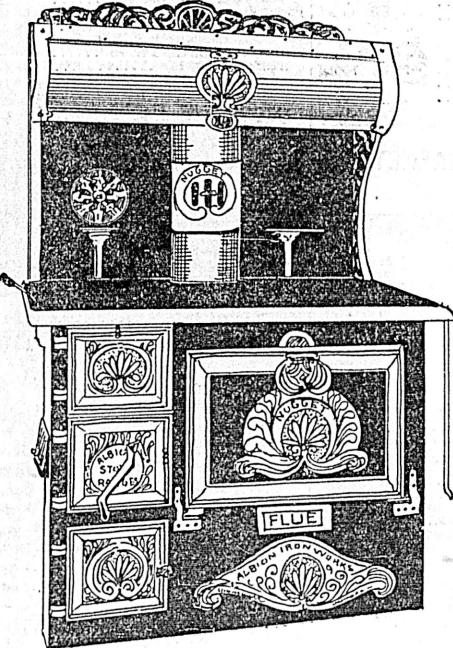
Newest Fiction, Price \$1.25

By special arrangement we are always able to offer you the very latest novels just as soon as they are published. These mentioned are the very latest efforts of the most popular writers of the day. You can always be sure of getting the newest reading matter in our book department.

The Soul of Dominic Wildthorne—by Joseph Hocking.
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Lewis Rand—by Mary Johnson.
Joseph Vance—by Wm. de Morgan.

The Circular Staircase—by Rhinehart.
Little Brown Jug at Kildare—by Nicholson.
By Right of Purchase—by Bindloss.
The Hermit and the Wild Woman—by Edith Wharton.
The Money Changers—by Upton Sinclair.
The Coast of Chance—by Chamberlain.
Tangled Wedlock—by Edgar Jepson.

The Nugget Range



No better made at any price, thoroughly up to date, all the latest improvements. Only the best materials used. Price, as illustrated, \$52.50

New Neckwear for Men

Just to hand, the very newest neckwear for men, the handsome polka dots that seem to be the strongest feature of the new neckwear. These are shown in light and medium colors, with dark polka dots, some quite large in size, and are very striking and handsome. Fancy stripes are also strongly shown, some very handsome effects, including Roman stripes that are very effective.

Other rich patterns are shown in fancy scrolls, giving a Persian effect that is very handsome, a splendid assortment of colors and designs at 50c

Men's Sweater Vests

SWEATER VESTS are what every man should wear. Nothing can equal them for genuine comfort, just as warm and not as cumbersome as an extra coat, just as effective and much more comfortable than a vest. We have just opened a new lot in blue, grey, brown, grey and red, maroon and white in plain and fancy stitch. Some of these have buttons the same color, others pearl buttons. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75

BOYS' SWEATER VESTS, size to fit boys' ten to fourteen years, colors blue, grey, brown and grey and red. Price \$1.50

Women's Coat Sweepers

Many people have been waiting for these sweepers. Perhaps you are one of the many. If so we have just received another lot of white ones, the coarse knitted heavy kind with the belt. Nothing better than these for the damp, cool weather, nice for wearing under a raincoat on a wet day and without a coat on a fine day. These are priced at \$3.75

Hot Lunches—Home Cooking—Soups a Specialty at Our New Tea Rooms

Another Special Sale of Couches

Special Prices for This Week Only

All these couches are new, fresh from our own factory, the good features of our make of couches are too well known to need any extended mention. The lines mentioned are duplicates which we must clear out to make room for holiday goods. These prices are for this week only.

MAHOGANY-FRAMED COUCH, in best green leather. Reg. value \$67.50. Special Sale	\$47.00
QUARTERED OAK FRAMED COUCH, in red Spanish leather. Reg. value \$60.00. Special Sale	\$40.00
COUCHES, in pantasote at \$32.50 each. Special Sale, each	\$21.00
ONE COUCH, in pantasote at \$28.00. Special Sale	\$19.00
ONE COUCH, in pantasote at \$27.50. Special Sale	\$18.00
TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$45.00 each. Special Sale, each	\$30.00
TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$42.50 each. Special Sale, each	\$28.00
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$24.50. Special Sale at	\$16.00
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$23.50. Special sale	\$15.00
THREE COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$22.50. Special sale, at each	\$14.00
COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$21.50. Special Sale, each	\$12.00

Very Stylish New Costumes

AT \$40.00—Women's Costume, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black, jacket silk lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut with wide fold of self.

AT \$40.00—Women's Costume, in brown, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth, jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin.

AT \$45.00—Women's Costume, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self.

AT \$22.50—Womens Costume, in brown tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self.

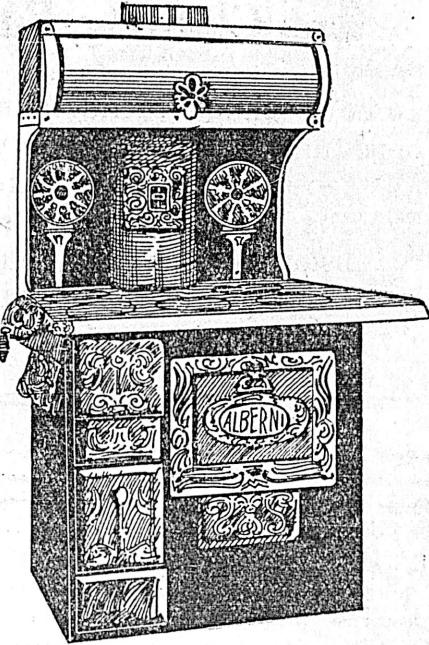
AT \$40.00—Women's Costume, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black, jacket lined, man tailored, and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self.

AT \$70.00—Women's Costume, in handsome diagonal tweed colors, grey and black stripe, coat seven-eighths length empire back, finished with black satin, military collar and vest, with French trimmings, wide revers with stitched band of satin, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut with trimmings to match coat.

AT \$55.00—Women's Costume, in black broadcloth, with chiffon finish, three-quarter length coat, semi-fitting back, single breasted front fastened with hooks and eyes and elaborately trimmed with silk military braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut with double box pleat front and back and braid trimmed to match coat.

AT \$85.00—Women's Costume, in navy broadcloth with chiffon finish, coat seven-eighths length, with Empire back, single breasted with wide revers, opened at under arm seams and satin lined, giving Directoire effect, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut and trimmed to match coat.

The Alberni Range



The best moderate priced range on the market. Price, as illustrated \$35.00

150 Pieces of Dress Goods on Sale Today

Fancy Tweeds, regular value 50c, Today	25c
54 in. Tweeds, Cloths and Homespuns, values up to \$1.25, Today	50c
Striped Serges, Plain Cloths, Fancy Striped Cloths, values from \$1.20 to \$2.25, Today	75c
Cloaking, 11 pieces in the lot, values to \$2.50. Today	\$1.25

TODAY'S BIG SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

100 Only, Men's Tweed Suits

\$6.75 Worth \$8.75, \$10.50 and \$12.50 **\$6.75**

New Waists for the Winter

AT \$3.50—Delaine Shirt Waist, cream ground delaine with colored spots to form stripes, in brown, green and blue, tucked front, linen collar and bow.

AT \$3.50—Velvet Shirt Waist, in green, light and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yokey back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles.

AT \$3.50—Women's Waists made of white silk, with deep sailor collar of lace and insertion, edged with fine white braid. High lace neck band, finished with frill of net, long shirred sleeves. One of the handsomest models we have.

AT \$3.00—Tailored Waist, colored zephyr, in green, light blue, and dark blue. Front entirely of half-inch tucks, box pleats edged with two bars of white linen. Turnover cuffs edged with white linen, all sizes.

AT \$2.50—Tailored Waist, in fine zephyr, white grounds with colored stripes, in pink, fawn, heliotrope, green, blue and black. Entire front and back composed of one-inch tucks, the Gibson style, fancy white collars, stiff cuffs of material.

AT \$2.50—Tailored Waists, in white grounds, with colored checks in blue, fawn and black, Peter Pan front with pocket and Gibson shoulders, sleeves threequarter length with broad turnover cuff of material.

AT \$6.50—Tailored Linen Waists—The Peter Pan style front, with Gibson shoulders, box pleat and pocket, piped with colored linen in fawn, green, blue, heliotrope and pink shades. Soft cuffs and collar finished with half inch border of colored linen, small colored neck bow to match. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Novelty Neckwear

Some idea of the assortment of neckwear that we have can be gathered from our window display. We have lately received a big lot of neckwear novelties from New York of which we mention a few.

BAYADERE TIES, made of gold braid and cord, different widths, with gilt tassels, at 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and . . . 75c

BAYADERE TIES, in colored velvet ribbons, with fancy gilt ends, at

FANCY STOCK COLLARS, a big lot of new ones, in fancy chiffon, lace, ribbon and net, in all the newest styles and shapes. Prices range from \$1.50 to 25c

WHITE NET RUFFLES, with colored velvet ribbon bows. Price 85c

WHITE NET RUFFLES, with fancy tipped edges in fawn, brown, navy, pale green, pink and black trimmed, with good quality duchesse ribbon. Price \$2.00 and \$1.75

STOCK COLLARS, with plain colored lawn ties, in fawns, blue, pink and white. Price 75c

Pure Mohair Velvet

We invite notice to an entirely new and complete stock of ABSOLUTELY GENUINE MOHAIR VELVETS, both Frieze and Plain.

These Goods are made specially for David Spencer, Limited, by P. and C. Hacklander, manufacturers of the finest qualities of mohair velvets in Europe.

These materials are of a distinctly different class from "Utrecht Velvet" or "Car Plush." The widths are specially woven to 48 and 51 inches.

The colorings are chaste and exclusive and the patterns are exquisite in design.

In short, for Furniture Coverings, Portieres, Draperies, etc., this material has no superior, either in regard to its beauty, durability or economy. See on 2nd and 3rd Floors.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Afternoon Tea—Home-Made Cake—Tea Parties Catered For at Our New Tea Rooms